

by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments in part B except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides that for those amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Small Business Committee or a designee. The rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. The rule provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of October 30, 2009, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to a measure addressing unemployment compensation. Testimony was heard from Chairwoman Velázquez and Representatives Ryan of Ohio, Graves and Foxx.

#### RECOVERY ACT BROADBAND INVESTMENTS

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled “The Recovery Act and Broad Evaluation of Broadband Investments on Small Businesses and Job Creation.” Testimony was heard from Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary, Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Jonathan Adelstein, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, USDA; and a public witness.

#### NEXTGEN AVIATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on NEXTGEN: A Review of the RTCA Mid-Term Implementation Task Force Report. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Hank Krabowski, Chief Operating Officer, Air Traffic Organization; Margaret Gilligan, Associate Administrator, Aviation Safety, both with the FAA; and Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General; Gerald Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

#### VETERANS' MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3949, Veterans' Small Business Assistance and Servicemen's Protection Act of 2009; and, as amended, H.R. 1168, Veterans Retraining Act of 2009.

#### BRIEFING—OVERHEAD ARCHITECTURE

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence met in executive session to receive a briefing on Overhead Architecture. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

#### Joint Meetings

##### ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.* Commission concluded a hearing to examine advancing United States interests in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) region, after receiving testimony from Philip H. Gordon, Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, and Michael H. Posner, Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, both of the Department of State; and Alexander Vershbow, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1230)

H.R. 2892, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. Signed on October 28, 2009. (Public Law 111–83)

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine modernizing affordable housing for seniors and people with disabilities, 10:30 a.m., SD–538.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled “Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Divestment Act of 2009”, and revised subcommittee organization for the 111th Congress, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine performance-informed budgeting, focusing on opportunities to reduce cost and improve service, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Transportation Safety Board, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 555, to provide for the exchange of certain land located

in the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado, S. 607, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System land that are subject to ski area permits, S. 721, to expand the Alpine Lakes Wilderness in the State of Washington, to designate the Middle Fork Snoqualmie River and Pratt River as wild and scenic rivers, S. 1122, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with State foresters authorizing State foresters to provide certain forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration and protection services, S. 1328 and H.R. 689, bills to provide for the exchange of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land between the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, S. 1442, to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service-learning opportunities on public lands, establish a grant program for Indian Youth Service Corps, help restore the Nation's natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational, and scenic resources, train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts, and promote the value of public service, and H.R. 129, to authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to continue hearings to examine S. 1733, to create clean energy jobs, promote energy independence, reduce global warming pollution, and transition to a clean energy economy, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine helping workers preserve retirement security through a recession, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine Federal cyber defense, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 448, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, H.R. 985, to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 714, to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission, S. 1490, to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information, S. 139, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing sensitive personally identifiable information, to disclose any breach of such information, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as

caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1472, to establish a section within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice to enforce human rights laws, to make technical and conforming amendments to criminal and immigration laws pertaining to human rights violations, and the nominations of Barbara Milano Keenan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Carmen Milagros Ortiz, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, and Edward J. Tarver, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, both of the Department of Justice, and Ketanji Brown Jackson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, hearing to review the future of next generation biofuels, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Defense Acquisition Reform Panel, hearing on Can DOD Improve Innovation and Competition in Acquisition by Better Utilizing Small Business? 8 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Defeating the Improvised Explosive Device (IED) and Other Asymmetric Threats: Reviewing the Performance and Oversight of the Joint IED Defeat Organization (JIEDDO), 10 a.m., 210 HVC.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* hearing on Nevada's Workplace Health and Safety Enforcement Program: OSHA's Finding and Recommendations, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* to mark up H.R. 3126, Consumer Financial Protection Agency Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing entitled "Systemic Regulation, Prudential Matters, Resolution Authority and Securitization," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing on A Call to Action on Food Security: the Administration's Global Strategy, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Management, Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled "Creating 'One DHS' Part I: Standardizing Department of Homeland Security Financial Management," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System, 9:30 a.m., and to mark up H.R. 1064, Youth Prison Reduction through Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support, and Education Act, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* to mark up the following measures: H.R. 1506, to provide that

claims of the United States to certain documents relating to Franklin Delano Roosevelt shall be treated as waived and relinquished in certain circumstances; H. Res. 159, Honoring the New Hampshire State Senate for becoming the 1st statewide legislative body with a majority of women in the United States; H. Res. 727, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; H. Res. 736, Honoring President Lincoln's Gettysburg Address on "Dedication Day", November 19, 2009; H. Res. 742, Congratulating the Warner Robins Little League softball team from Warner Robins, Georgia, on winning the 2009 Little League Softball World Series; H. Res. 743, Honoring the life of Frank McCourt for his many contributions to American literature, education and culture; H. Res. 780, Recognizing the celebration of Filipino American History Month in October; H. Res. 798, Conveying the best wishes of the House of Representatives to those celebrating Diwali; H.R. 1849, World War I Memorial and Centennial Act of 2009; H.R. 3250, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1210 West Main Street in Riverhead, New York, as the "Private First Class Garfield M. Langhorn Post Office Building;" H.R. 3539, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 427 Harrison Avenue in Harrison, New Jersey, as the "Patricia D. McGinty-Juhl Post Office Building;" H.R. 3634, To designate the United States Postal Service located at 109 Main Street in Switon, Arkansas, as the "George Kell Post Office;" H.R. 3667, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16555 Springs Street in White Springs, Florida, as the "Clyde L. Hillhouse Post Office Building;" H.R. 3767, To des-

ignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 North Main Street in Smithfield, Utah, as the "W. Hazen Hillyard Post Office Building;" H.R. 3788, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Darrow Road in Stow, Ohio, as the "Corporal Joseph A. Tomci Post Office Building;" S. 748, To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2777 Logan Avenue in San Diego, California, as the "Cesar E. Chavez Post Office;" and S. 1211, A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 School Street, Orchard Park, New York, as the "Jack F. Kemp Post Office Building;" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on the Next Generation of Fusion Energy Research, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Addressing the Problem of Distracted Driving, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Hot Spots, 11 a.m., 304 HVC.

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming*, hearing entitled "Fraudulent Letters Opposing Clean Energy Legislation," 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine the impact of the Recovery Act on economic growth, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn Building.